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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

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IN THE CLAMMS:

Please cancel claims 40, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 30 and 37 as set forth on the enclosed pages.

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